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ORTANT CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS. e Bill to Organize the Territory of

THE COMPROMISE MEASURES REAFFIRMED.

The Resolution Calling for the Bronson Correspondence Tubled by the House.

SPIRITED DEBATES IN BOTH HOUSES.

SS IN THE NEW YORK LEGISLATURE.

The Latest from Washington. MAYE BILL FOR THE ORGANIZATION OF THE TER-BITORY OF NESRASKA—INFORTANT MELATIVE TO THE SLATKEY QUESTION—FORITION OF JUDGE DOUGLAS, ETC.

That, in all that territory coded by France to the United States, under the name of Louisiana, which lies north of 36 degrees and 30 minutes north lesitude, not included within the limits of the State contex plated by this art, slavery and favoluntary servineds, otherwise than in the punishment of crime whereof the parties shall have been duly convicted, chall to, and is hereby, forever prohibited: Provided, always, That any person eccuping into the same from when labor or survice is inwfully elizated in any State or Territory of the United States, such registre may be lawfully reclaimed and conveyed to the person claiming his or her labor or service, as afgrenald.

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Under this section, as in the case of the Mexican law in New Mexico and Utah it is a disputed point whether alseway is prohibited in the Nebraska country by valid exactment. The decision of this question involves the constitutional power of Congress to pass laws prescribing and regulating the domestic institutions of the various farrituries of the Union. In the opinion of those emisent

James Trakes, where the value of the property or the amount in controvercy, to be ascertained by the cath or affirmation of either party, or other competent winces, shall encode one thousand college, except only that in all cases lavoring title to thousand college, scaped only that in all cases lavoring title to thousand college, that write of error, or appeals, thall be allowed at decided by the end superess Court without request to the value of the master, priesty or title in controvers; and expend, also, that a write of error, or appeal, thall also be allowed to the Europeanse Court of the United States from the Court, and the controvers of the District Courts about a property of the United States from the decided of the court of the

dom. cition 10 is as follows:—"That the provisions of the entitled 'An act respecting fugitives from justice and one scooping from the service of their masters,' appead Feb. 13, 1703, and provisions of the act to amend supplementary to the aforesaid act, approved Sept. 860, be, and the same are, hereby declared to extend and be in full force within the limits of the said terms.

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CHEAP OCHAN POSTAGE

Mr. BYLKER, (free soil) of Mass., presented the proceedings of the meeting held in Faneuil Hall, in Boston, in favor of cheap ocean postage.

HIGH COMPLIANT TO GIB. WOOL.

Mr. SHIRLDS, (dem.) of Ill., from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported back the House resolution giving a word and thanks to General Wool. Taken up and passed.

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HAMM OF VERRIS CHANGED.

The bill changing the same of the American brig John Dutton to Kruns Eger, and the bill changing the mans of the steamer Falcon to that of Queen City, were reported and passed.

LAMM FOR RAHLROAD AND HOSTIAL PURPORES.

Hr. MALLOAT, (dem.) of Fla., gave sotice of bills granting had to Fierida for railroads, and for building marine heepitals at Apalachicola and St. Marin. Referred.

Mr. BRODELAN, (dem.) of Fa., introduced a bill extending the various acts granting military bounty lands to officer and soldiery. Referred.

Mr. STUARY, (dem.) of Mich., introduced a bill granting land to Milhigan to construct the Cakinad and Ottows Railroad, with branches from Positiae to Lake Milhigan.

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Mr. JAMM, (dem.) of R. I., introduced a bill for the relief of the officers and soldiers of the Rhode Island brigade of the Revolutionary war, their heirs and nasigns. Referred.

Mr. BRIGHT, (dem.) of Ind., introduced a bill for purchasing a site, and constructing a exitable building, for the United States Court and Fost Office at Indianapolite, Indiana. Referred.

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of the time since the close of the Mather impeachment trial, in these investigations. Two of the committee, Mesars. Werd and Joses, sent in their report to the Senate this morning. They allege that the accountant, Mr Vanderheyden, who has been making examinations for some two years of the books of the college, under instructions of a former committee, the mestry that his balanches are evidently forced. These-two members of the committee state the trustees of Usion College have fully accounted for all the sums ever granted by the State, for all private constributions, and for all the interest and other receipts from all sources, and exhibit a surplus of \$13,332.39 over and above all their receipts. It will be resoluted that the accountant reported a deficiency of \$388,780 cf. a deficiency between him and the committee of some millions of Collars, and the conclusions are derived from the conductions of his collargues, will undoubtedly present his views in the shape of a minority report, which will be the end of the whole matter.

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DEFARTURE OF THE STRAMSHIF AMERICA—MARINE DISASTER AND LOSS OF LIFE.

DOTON, Jon. 4, 1854.

The Cunsidateamship America, Captain Lang, sailed at noon to-day, with ferry passeagers for Liverpool, and three for Halifax, and \$140,000, principally in American gcid.

Accounts from Provincetown state that the schooner Mount Vernou, of Westport, Me., with hard pine lumber, is wiscked on the east coast near Welfeet, and all hands but one lost. The captain was found dead in the cabin. Yessel a total loss.

Death of a Merchame.

John France, of the firm of John France & Co., died at the Mills House on Monday merning, aged 76 years. He belonged to the oldest concern in this city, having been a leading merchant for over fifty years.

The steamship Augusta has arrived, in sixty sive hours from New York.

Destructive Fire at Albiers, Elbeb.

Almon, Mich., Jan. 4, 1884.

The Albien College building took fire this morning white the students were at breakfast, and we totally destroyed. The contents were mostly seved. Loss estimated at \$14,000. No insurance.

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SUPREME COURT - SPECIAL TERM.

Before Hon. Judge wice all.

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Total\$49,992,840 \$7,963,447 \$58,614,726 \$8,330,117

TRAIL FOR MARHACUITEM—In the Kings County Court of General Senions, yesterday, Dr. W. C. Mose and Thomass Donovan, indicated for mansiaughter in the fourth degree, on the charge of killing Cornelius McCuain a fight, on the corner of Van Brust and Degraw streets, on the morning of the 22d of October last, were arraigned for tital. Several vitages on the part of the procession were examined, but nothing additional to the testimony elicited at the Concess's investigation (when the evidence was published in full) was brought forth. The Court rose before the witnesses for the people had all been examined, and the trial will consequently be resumed te-day, and perhaps terminated.

Franks to Drarm.—A woman of intemperate habits, named Mary Whittater, was found lying in the street, at the corner of Classon avenue and Degraw street, as the corner of Classon avenue and Degraw street, as the corner of Classon avenue and Degraw street, as the corner of Classon avenue with the facts was rendered by the jury.

W. S. Circuit Court.

Example 1. U. S. Circuit Court.

Example 1. Jan. 4.—James C. Urben, edits Peder Manly.—The prisoner was convicted last menth of an assault with a dangerous weapon on the mate of the ship Marathon, and was this day sentenced to ten years imprisonment in the State prison. The following persons were embessed yestering — Martin Mina, first mate of an American vessel, covieted of multisous conduct and confusing the master on the high seas at 8t. Domisgo and using acts of great violence towards him, was sentenced to the ship Marathon, and was the advanced to the part of the ship while of the coast of Sicily, were sentenced—Goodath in the prisoner was convicted for multisons conduct and confusing the master of my hille of the coast of Sicily, were sentenced—Goodath that labor for six cents; and Dixon to be imprisoned and kept at hard labor for eye years, and pay a fine of six cents; and Dixon to be imprisoned the ship while of the coast of Sicily, were sentenced—Goodath bard labor for three years, and a